



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Docket No.: 2852-C

ANDERSON and GALIBERT

Serial No: 09/688,459

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: October 13, 2000

Examiner: Eileen B. O'Hara

For: ISOLATED DNA MOLECULE ENCODING RANK LIGAND

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action of October 14, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

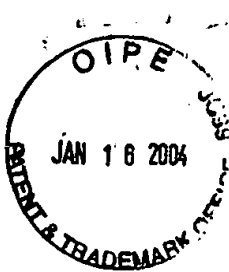
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**TRANSMITTAL OF  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fee required in connection with the enclosed papers, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account no. 09-0089.

Respectfully submitted,

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